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For: SILICON CARBIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

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On the cover page, please correct the Assignee (73) to read as follows:

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